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Induction Procedure

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(a) First Notification.

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commission of four Army officers /rank and service branches unknown/, two Army medical majors, and six enlisted military clerks composed the staff of the Regional Induction Commission. [REDACTED]

The physical examination was very superficial; no blood test, urinalysis, or X-ray was taken. [REDACTED]

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(b) Second Notification.

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[REDACTED] inductee were told to report to the Induction Commission at Wiecbork /5321N-1730E/ [REDACTED] other draftees were told, without explanation, to return home. [REDACTED]

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(c) Assignment.

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Inductees were not sworn into service upon assignment to training but upon completion of the three months' recruit training.

Inductees also were not notified of the branches of service to which they were to be assigned.

Inductees did not know where they were going until they arrived at their destination. At induction time [redacted] the WOP [Hq unknown] sent a delegation of four to six officers to the Regional Induction Commission's office at Naklo nad Notecie to select inductees for its units. The KBW [Hq unknown] sent a similar delegation to that Induction Commission [redacted]

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(d) Deferment. Only certain students undergoing technical schooling and who were about to graduate, were deferred. Factory workers and farmers were not exempt from military service.

Mobilization and Demobilization of Classes

2. [redacted] some of the 1925-26 classes 25X1 were recalled for schooling and training. Reserve officers, NCO's and enlisted men, both with and without prior military service, were included in this recall. Normally the training should have lasted six weeks, but in this instance, the persons recalled were notified that the training would continue for an indefinite period. The greatest number went to the infantry; however, some went to the KBW and WOP. [redacted] the following additional information on mobilization and demobilization classes:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date Called</u>	<u>Date Demobilized</u>	
1927	15 Jun 48	September 1950	(Both NCO and EM demobilized simultaneously)
1928	September 1949	September 1951	(Both NCO and EM demobilized simultaneously)
1929	1950	Unk	(Entire class was to have been demobilized in June 1952)
1930	1951	Unk	
1931	January 1952	To be in 1954	
Oldest Class: 1929	}	Classes currently on active duty in the Polish forces	
Youngest Class: 1931			

Approximately 40 per cent of the 1927 class was not drafted at the time of my induction.

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Term of Service

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<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Normal Term of Service</u>
WOP	two years
KBW	two years
Air Force	1½ years
Infantry	two years

Regular Army NCO's were retained in the service on the order of the WOP Brigade Commander. Service of Regular Army NCO's could not be extended under normal conditions in excess of one year. The NCO could be retained beyond one year on the basis of the number of promotions he had received; eg, an NCO who had received three promotions during his normal tour of duty could be retained three additional years. Inductee NCO's were not affected by the order.

Reserve Training

4. There has been an increase in recall of reservists to active duty, especially to infantry units. Reserve officers and NCO's of the classes of 1925-26 were recalled in May 1952; enlisted reservists of the same classes were recalled in June 1952.

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